Schemes and programmes in Sikkim

2323. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes being implemented in the country particularly in Sikkim State; and

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Government for organizing sports programmes in every school/college of the country during the last three years, State-wise/year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of schemes and programmes being implemented by the Ministry in the country including Sikkim are given in the Statement (*See* below). There is no specific scheme for the State of Sikkim.

(b) There is no State-wise allocation under any scheme of the Ministry. However, the expenditure incurred by the Ministry during the last three years for organizing sports related activities in the country is as under:—

(*Rs. in crore*)

Year	Final Allocation (RE)		Expenditure	
	Plan	Non Plan	Plan	Non Plan
2005-06	284.43	32.89	240.66	32.68
2006-07	346.95	36.51	316.40	35.53
2007-08 (till 11.3.2008)	489.32	114.26	391.66	58.80

Statement

List of major Youth development and Sports Promotion Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in 2008-09.

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme
1	2
	YOUTH WELFARE SCHEME
1	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
2	National Service Scheme
3	National Discipline Scheme
4	National Volunteers Scheme
	(i) National Service Volunteers Scheme
	(ii) Rashtriya Sadbhawana Yojana

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5	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development
	(i) Promotion of Youth Activities and Training
	(ii) Promotion of National Integration
	(iii) Assistance for Development and Empowerment of Adolescent
	(iv) Promotion of Adventure
6	National Fitness Corps
7	Youth Hostels
8	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
9	Scouting and Guiding
10	International Co-operation
11	Contribution to United National Volunteers
	SPORTS
12	Sports Authority of India
13	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education
14	Incentive to Sports Persons
	(i) Scholarship
	(ii) Awards
	(iii) Meritorious Pension
	(iv) Rural Sports Programme
15	Assistance to Promotion of Sports Excellence
	(i) Assistance to National Sports Federations
	(ii) Talent Search and Training Scheme
16	Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools/Colleges/Universities
17	Commonwealth games 2010
	(i) Sports Authority of India — Stadia Renovation
	(ii) All India Tennis Association (AITA)
	(iii) Preparation of Teams
	(iv) Upgradation/Creation of venue
	(v) Overlays (SAI, AITA & Indian Olympic Association Organizing Committee)
18	National Sports Development Fund (earlier part of scheme of Incentives)

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19	Anti-Doping Activities
	(i) National Dope Test Laboratory
	(ii) National Anti-Doping Agency
	(iii) World Anti-Doping Agency
20	Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)
21	Nagar Palika Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (NYKKA)
22	Promotion of Sports among disabled
23	National Welfare Funds for Sports persons
24	Arjuna Awards
25	Dhyanchand Awards
26	Dronacharya Awards
27	Physical Education grants to NCC/Public Residential Schools
28	National Sports Championship for Women

Hosting of National Games, 2009

2324. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has expressed its interest to host 35th National Games, 2009 in the State;

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government has any plan to allocate funds under khel Abhiyan Project to local bodies in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The allotment of National Games to States is done by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). IOA have informed us that the 35th National Games have been allotted to the Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association in its General Assembly meeting held on 11 January, 2004 at New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Government have recently approved the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), which aims at broad-basing sports by creating sports infrastructure in every village panchayat over the next ten years, as well as organizing rural sports competitions at block and district level. Operating guidelines for PYKKA are in the process of being finalized. Thereafter, State Governments/Union Territories including Kerala will be required to submit State/UT PYKKA prospective plans along with Annual Action Plans for the allocation of funds which will be considered as per the approved guidelines. State Governments are being urged to respond as quickly as possible to be prioritized for the receipt of PYKKA funds.